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TO: Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305)

In the Federal Register of November 19, 1999 ((64 FR 63323), the agency published a notice of availability of a document entitled "Mercury Compounds in Drugs and Food."

On page 14 of the document, it states that "The attached list identifies 219 products as of October 26, 1999." On November 23, 1999, I forwarded a memorandum (subsequently coded as M1 in Docket No. 98N-1109) that updated the information in the list of products. That memorandum indicated that 6 additional products could be deleted from the list. These products were all 5 products listed for Clay Park Labs and the 1 product listed for Super D Drugs.

Since that time, the agency has received additional information from three companies. That information indicates that 4 additional products can be deleted from the list. These products are the 1 product listed for Conair Corp., 2 of the 3 products listed for Drug Guild Distributors (Long Acting Decongestant Nasal Spray and Nasal Spray 12 Hour Pump), and the 1 product listed for Thrift Drugs.

We are not revising the list or including a revised page 14. However, please place this memorandum in the docket as an update to the document. It would be helpful if you could make a notation to distribute a copy of this memorandum and the November 23, 1999 memorandum to anyone who requests a copy of the list so that the most up-to-date information will be provided.

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